Whenever any complaints are received oil companies take immediate and prompt action to rectify the complaints.

Newsitem caption "Why Mortagage Oil" Oill"

3921. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the write-up in the Hindustan Times of 16th July, 1992 under the caption "Why Mortagage Oil"; and

(to) if so, what is Goeernrntnt's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The offer of discovered oil/gas fields for development through involve ment of private capital is intended to aceelerat the exploitation of established reserves.

Allotment of L.P.G. to physically handicapped persons

3922. DR. NARREDDY THULASI. REDDY; Witt the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to Mate;

(a) whether it is a fact that some quota is reserved for allotment of LPG agencies to the physically-handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the number of such people who have been allotted LPG agencies during the last two years;

(c) whether any record is maintained in respect of such persons to check any default on their part; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHAN-*KARANAND):* Yes,Sir.

(b) One.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Dose not arise.

Estimated gas at Krishna Gadavari Basin

3923. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) wha was the origianal ONGC estimate of availability of gas at Krishna Qodavari basin;

(b) whether it is -, fact that there has beeh a revisiin in the original estimates; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 5.89 MMSCMD, by 1994-95.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) While the earlier estimates included production from anticipated reserves, ONGC have new estimated a production of 3.2 MMSCMD, by the year 1996-97, on the basis of established reserves only.

Procedure for allotment of L.P.G, dealership

3924. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleas ed to state;

(a) whether there i_s any proposal under Government's consideration to revise the procedure for awarding L.P.G. dealership;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any discretionary quota for awarding L.P.G. dealership; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?